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#### MESSAGE:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPLICATION SPECIFIC PACKET FORWARDING  
Application No. 09/960,237  
Examiner Thong Vu  
Art Unit 2142

Amendment Transmittal  
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time  
Amendment

CH9-2000-0019US1  
(590.082)

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Atty. Docket No. CH9-2000-0019US1  
(590.082)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Herkersdorf et al.  
Serial No. : 09/960,237 Examiner : Thong Vu  
Filed : September 21, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2142  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPLICATION SPECIFIC PACKET  
FORWARDING

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

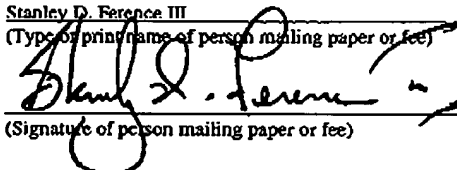
1. ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☐ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 4.1.3(a)**

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
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Ind. Claims	4	- *** 4	= * 0	x \$100	=	O x	\$200	=
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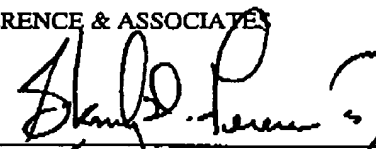
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By

  
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 Dated: August 17, 2006

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